

Railroads Kill Fewer Passengers.

In a recent compilation of railroad statistics the number of passengers killed by the railroads during the year 1909 are placed at 131. Assuming these figures to be correct this shows a great improvement, which must be credited to the strict regulation enforced on the railroads in consequence of the public indignation aroused by their bloody record, and the demand for the betterment of this condition. To find a time when the number of passengers killed was as small as it was last year it is necessary to go back twenty years, before railroads were consolidated and operated to make dividends on heavily watered stock. From that time dates the rapid increase in railroad facilities, which included 610 passengers killed in 1907, and a total of 122,858 persons killed and injured.

The report cited embraced the returns of 368 separate railroad companies. Of this number 347 did not kill a single passenger. Of the remaining twenty-one companies ten operating 27,681 miles and carrying 185,447,507 passengers, killed one passenger each. This leaves 11 railroads responsible for all the other killings, 121 in number, an average of eleven passengers each. Among the railroads these stand forth as the butchers.

There are railroads which have been operated for years, and which enjoy the distinction of never having killed a passenger during all these years. And then there are other railroads which are such notorious mankillers that they have a heavy mortality list among their passengers every year. So regularly come reports of train wrecks on these roads, resulting in loss of life, that they never cause any surprise, and this killing has become the subject for ghastly jokes among people who travel on these roads.

If one railroad can be operated with such foresight and care as to avoid killing a single passenger, other railroads can do the same. And when 347 railroads are operated without killing a passenger, then it is absolutely certain that these 11 railroads who killed eleven passengers each were operated with a criminal disregard to safety, in the effort to keep down operating expenses in order to swell dividend returns.

The proper punishment of the responsible managers of these passenger-killing railroads would soon put them in the class with those other roads, which are operated without killing passengers.

Cost of Higher Education.

The Fort Mill Times says "the announcement from the office of the State treasurer that the fertilizer tag tax will amount to \$250,000 for the current year is a bit of information which should be of interest generally, but of particular interest to the farming classes. This is a tax collected from the sales of commercial fertilizers, 25 cents on each ton used in the State. It is turned into the treasury by the fertilizer manufacturers, but the tax is of course added to the selling price of the fertilizers and is paid by the farmers.

"It is suggested that the tax is too high and should be reduced, which probably is true. But the thought on which we would focus attention is the use to which the tax is put and to point out how it could be more advantageously used. Every dollar of the tax goes to the support of Clemson College. Clemson College is a great institution and is doing a worthy work in advancing the agricultural interests of the State, but Clemson college does not need \$250,000 a year—at least the college does not need so much revenue from the tag tax. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for Clemson college would seem a liberal appropriation, with supplementary revenues from the students. The remaining hundred thousand dollars should go to the public schools. There it would be of greater benefit to the people.

"Clemson is not, however, the only State-aided college which is receiving too much money at the expense of the common schools. The University of South Carolina is, considering the number of students enrolled and the work of the institution, quite as extravagantly provided for by the legislature; likewise possibly Winthrop College. The legislatures of the last few years seem to have lost their equilibrium over the subject of higher education. They have too greatly disregarded the crying need of the youth of the State for better preparatory schools, unimpaired of the fundamental truth that structures are reared from the ground upward and not from the sky downward.

"There is work for the next legislature in providing a more equitable and beneficial distribution of the revenues collected for educational purposes, and the people should give the matter thought in selecting the members of the legislature this summer."

Looking Democratic.

Collier's Weekly says a Republican officeholder of high rank and long service asked the writer of this paragraph to take out his notebook and write down these predictions of election results next fall:

Ohio, Democratic by 75,000.
Illinois, Democratic by 75,000.
New York, Democratic, whether Hughes runs for Governor or not.
Massachusetts, Democratic.
Maine, Democratic, unless Hale should retire.

Since these predictions were made Hale has retired and Hughes has accepted an appointment to the Supreme Bench. In no other respect have conditions changed. The man who made this prophecy has been a whole horse for the Republican Party in the last four Presidential campaigns.

They Need Ben.

The Hendersonville Hustler says Senators Simmons and Overman have been getting in some effective work since the administration railroad bill came up for consideration. Each of the Tar Heel senators has succeeded in "tacking on" an important amendment and both are to be commended for their tact, ability and the tenacity with which they hold on to things. If Senator Tillman could only be on hand with his pitchfork, there would be "something doing" sure enough. May returning health soon permit him to take his old stand in defense of the rights of the horny handed sons of toil. His presence would add to the gaiety of the season in Washington about this time.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States.—For the District of S. C. In the matter of Lewis G. Funderburk, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

Lewis G. Funderburk, of Orangeburg, and State of South Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of November last past he was duly adjudged Bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1910.

Lewis G. Funderburk, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of S. C.—ss: On this 18th day of June, A. D. 1910, on reading the for filing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, the a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1910, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Times and Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the said Court, and the Seal thereof at Charleston, S. C., in said District, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1910.

(L. S.) Richard W. Hudson, Clerk, U. S. D. C. S. C.

Estate Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Catherine E. Connor, deceased, must make payment of same to M. S. Connor, Esq., Attorney, St. George, S. C., at once, and all persons holding claims against the said estate must present the same duly itemized and verified to the above named attorney, within thirty days, or be barred payment.

Julia E. Westbury, Administratrix, Estate C. E. Connor, deceased, Bowman, S. C. May 27, 1910.

Notice of Increase of Capital Stock.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Norway will be held at 4 p. m., July 23, 1910, in the bank building at Norway, S. C., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

6-16-4. T. Q. Cogburn, Cashier.

CANDIDATE CARDS

For Cotton Weigher.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Orangeburg, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. T. EDWINS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Elloree, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary.

A. L. SHUMAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Cope, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

H. W. LIVINGSTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for cotton weigher at Springfield, and pledge myself to rules governing the primary.

R. H. MORGAN.

To my friends of the Elloree section: I beg to announce my candidacy for the position of Cotton Weigher, at Elloree, S. C. Having assisted in weighing cotton at Elloree during the last season, I feel that all are acquainted with my qualifications, and if elected will pledge you my best efforts to give each man a square deal and entire satisfaction.

D. WYMAN McEACHERN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Neece, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

D. W. TYLEE.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Cotton Weigher of Elloree, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

C. AUGUSTUS JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Cotton Weigher at North, S. C., and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary.

C. WOLFE LIVINGSTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Cotton Weigher for the town of North, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

H. F. GLEATON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher at the City of Orangeburg at the coming Democratic Primary. I will abide by the rules of the party in this section.

M. K. JEFFORDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at the City of Orangeburg, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

A. WILLIS STROMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as public Cotton Weigher for the City of Orangeburg, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Z. E. GRAMLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at City of Orangeburg, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

JAMES L. WEEKS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at the City of Orangeburg, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

JOHN C. KENNERLY.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Cotton Weigher at North, S. C., and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary.

HENRY P. TINDAL.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. M. McMICHAEL.

Feeling that I have done my duty for my people I ask their endorsement for another term as a member of the Legislature subject to the Democratic Primary. Respectfully,

BASCOM A. SHULER.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. J. HOOVER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

THOS. P. HORGEE.

For Township Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Township Commissioner for Goodland Township, and pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary election. Very respectfully,

ABSOLEM E. GLEATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Providence Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. I. SHULER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township Commissioner of Providence Township.

G. G. SHULER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Providence Township abiding by the rules of the Democratic Primary.

M. F. SHULER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Township Commissioner for Goodland Township in the coming primary. Pledging myself to abide by the results of the same. Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. FANNING.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to office of Coun-

ty Treasurer, subject to the rules of the primary.* A. D. FAIR.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the Office of Magistrate for the 3rd District, Orangeburg County, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.*

T. M. FELDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate of the Tenth Judicial District of Orangeburg County, subject to the rules of the Democracy party.

W. M. J. LIVINGSTON.

BABY'S SCALP ALL CRUSTED OVER

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Notice of Increase in Capital Stock of the Morgan Milling Co.

The State of South Carolina: County of Orangeburg.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to notice duly given, the stockholders of the Morgan Milling Company met at their place of business, near Springfield, in the County and State above mentioned, and the following resolution was duly adopted by a majority of more than two-thirds of all stockholders of the said Morgan Milling Company, a corporation doing business three miles east of Springfield.

"Resolved that the stock of the Morgan Milling Company, a corporation duly authorized to do business in this State, be increased from twelve hundred dollars, to the sum of four thousand dollars, with the right to further increase said capital stock to the sum of five thousand dollars." And after the publication of the said notice, and resolution the corporations will apply to Hon. R. M. McCown, Sec'y of State, Columbia, S. C., for said increase.

R. H. Morgan, President.
J. K. Brown, Sec'y and Treas.—6-16-4t.

Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Courthouse on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1910. For further information and catalog, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 5-3-5*

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